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SUBJECT: HANOI PRISONER REPORTS

REFS: (1) VIENTIANE 1917; (2) VIENTIANE 1847;
(3) STATE 195884; (4) BANGKOK 22291.

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE SUGGESTION REFTL,
OUR EXPERIENCE WITH PHOTO COMPARISONS MAKES US RELUCTANT
TO PURSUE THIS COURSE. IDENTIFICATION OF POW/MIA'S FROM
PICTURES HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN UNRELIABLE. WE ALSO THINK THE
RISKS REFERRED TO IN REF 2 ARE NOT ELIMINATED BY SENDING
PICTURES IN, RATHER THAN TRYING TO OBTAIN COPY OF ALLEGED
PICTURE.

2. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF SUBJECT HEADING. KISSINGER

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